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THE DIPLOMATIC DUEL.

Spanish Commissioners at Havant

Havana, Oct. L.-Spanish officials and

will have to give up Cuba. The Spanish

peace commissioners, acting upon instruc-

Many blg guns are now in the arsenal

Cuba Than We Care to Give.

Havana, Oct. 1.-The Spanish commis-

cans replied that the time should be lim-

their terms of service and those belonging to the second reserve. If the answer of the government is I vorable to their dis-

charge, the number of troops to be em-

barked for Spain will be reduced by about

CALLED ON THE FRESIDENT.

Aguinaldo's Men Were Not Received

as Diplomatic Agents.

Aguinaldo's agents requested that the

sentation on the Paris Peace Commission

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Result of the Charges Against Su-

As a result of the charges of discrim

nation and incompetency made against

city postoffice building, Assistant Secre

tary Spaulding, of the Treasury Depart

Information to this effect was conveyed

to Mr. Stewart yesterday. The matter is

under consideration by Mr. Stewart, and

it is thought that be will comply with

the request and tender his resignat n.

It will be remembered that the i

begun about three months ago, wh Supervising Architect of the Treas-came convinced that the city p-bullding would not be completed

if Stewart were retained as supe

ent of construction,

The investigation esulted in the with Assistant Secretary Spau

charges of incompetency and inc

to take testimony.

against Stewart. It was decided to hole a meeting in the matter, and Judge O'Con

The charge of favoritism was added t

the charges aiready made out against Stewart, it being claimed that he was showing undue advantage to several firms

in preference to others. One of the af-fidavits filed charge. Stewart with having been in collusion with his son. Ernest Stewart, for the purpose of alding the firm represented by him. Charges of a

similar nature were also made in connection with another son, who represented the Philadelphia Steam Heating Company. A great deal of testimony was taken during the investigation, and Mr. Stewart's side of the case was heard last

He denied the charges preferred agains

him. Among the men who testified dur

tractors and inspectors on the building.

Cuba, Where Fortunes Await

the enterprising. Homes there furnished by Cuban Land and Trading Company,

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ment, has asked for his resignation,

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# FIRST SESSION AT PARIS

Peace Commission's Initial Meeting Lasts an Hour.

#### SPANISH HOME POLITICS

They Doubtiess Will Exert an Inmense Influence Upon the Work of the Body, and Decisive Action May Not Be Token Until a Naval Demonstration Is Made by America-A Tempest Over the Philippines Expected - The Carlists Await But the News of Pence to Begin Their Latest Rebellion-The Proceedings at Paris Will Be Farcient for the Present.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The first meeting of the Spanish-American Peace Commission took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the French foreign office.

The Americans arrived first and were received only by the ordinary liveried attendants. The French government, instead of acting in any sense as hosts, placed their apartments solely at the disposal of the members of the Commisglons, who are as completely in possession of the suite as if it were in a pri-"ate hotel.

.li had been erroneously stated that the meeting would take place in the Salie Ambassadeurs. This grand apariment ras so disproportionate to the size of the Commission that the members preferred to use one of the smaller audience

M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, paid the compliment of spreading an elaborate lunch in an ante-room, which none of the Commissioners touched,

Ten members arrived almost simultaneously and entered the conference room The American secretaries did not attend the meeting. Three Spanish secretaries came with Senor Villaurratia, who asked , the attendants to provide them with quarters in an ante-room, saying they might be needed later.

The meeting lasted just an hour, only ten commissioners attending. The Americans left together.

#### A President Not Chosen. man Day, in reply to a query as to whether a president had been chosen,

'No, we only discussed preliminaries and adjourned until Monday."

and adjourned until atonday.

One point was definitely settled which
Senor Montero Rios, the chairman of the
Spanish Commission, smittigly stated on
leaving the conference chamber a few "We mutually agreed to say nothing to

arryone curside of that door."

The domestic political situation in Spain will be the controlling factor in preventing an agreement on any treaty of peace for some time to come. The American Commissioners will be compelled to take full cognizance of this feature of the problem, although, technically, it is, of erse, in no way involved in the pursuit

### Madeld Hears News Slowly.

Today's information from Madrid inditates that the Sagasta ministry only now that America will insist upon the practical abandonment of the Philippine archipelago by Spain. It will require some time, under the most favorconditions to reconcile the Spanish all of Spain's colonial possessions.

It is the scarcely-concealed intention of the Carlist leaders to attempt an insur-rection as soon as peace is concluded and they are especially confident of sucthe terms are unfavorable to Spain, as they must, in any event, be.

#### Sagasta's Shrewd Game. Fortunately, the latest news from the Philippines tends, in its effect upon public opinion, to help the cause of the presen dynasty. Premier Sagasta is shrewdly using the news of the spread of insurection in the Islands to foster popular disgust with the whole colonial question. He to the Philippines, Spain must reconquer the whole archipelago, a task which is too great for an impoverished and exhausted If she were possessed of the means for do If she were possessed of the means for do-ing so. The Spanish public, as a whole, will require little persuasion to acquiesce. In this view, but the Spanish public counts for little. It is the army which is the decisive factor. It is by means-of the army that the Carlists hope to selze the thrane. The peasants and the masses generally are so hert and apa-thetic that neither side takes them much

It is upon the development of this situa tion that depends whether Premier Sa-gasta will modify his instructions to Spain's peace commissioners, and permi them to accept the American terms. He will not do so at present. He may ever mit the commission to become hope dy deadlocked, and await, not unwill lagly, an American naval demonstration off the coast of Spain, If it will help him to gain his supreme object, namely, the preservation of the Alphonsist dynasty.

thetic that pelther side takes them much

### A Farce for the Present.

The sessions of the peace convention which began today, will, therefore, be eventless and more or less farcical until the exigencies of Spanish politics make it possible to change instructions, which a present make an agreement out of the question. The American members may soon find it necessary to consider the point whether it is advisable to exercise patience or to break off the negotiations and adopt a more vigorous course. It is not impossible that this question will be frankly discussed with the S viard; themselves but it is premature per aps to suggest this course before the negotia-tions are formally begun.

The Spanish commission, it should be said contains no man who really repre-sents or who will direct Spanish interests here. Senor Castillo, who is the ablest diplomatist in the service of Spain, will ally direct and control the policy of the

#### One Fare to Knights Templar Conclave via Pennsylvania Railroad.

\$8 to Pittsburg and return. Tickets on male October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17. Extension privileges. For further information see ticket agents.

Seeking a Home in Cuba! Cuban Land and Trading Company, 142 furnishes money-making homes for either cash or time terms. Call for fre-

#### MEAT FAMINE IN GERMANY. Cats and Dogs Are Being Enten by

slaughtered and eaten by the poor. In

orsestesh is increasing phenomenally.

Horseffesh butcheries are being established in towns where they have never existed before. There has been a con-tinuous growth of arrests and convictions

can be had at a reasonable price the sales

FORCE MAY BE USED.

Turkey Must Evacuate Crete Before

unced that Russia has decided

use force in the event of the Porte

at the designated time, the Sultan's gov-ernment having promised to comply with

the demands of the powers for their with-

THE FASHODA PROBLEM.

Work on It Will Be Begun Without

Waiting for Marchand's Report.

Paris, Oct. 1.-In order to avoid loss o

time, the British and French governments

have decided not to await the arrival of

Major Marchand's report, but begin ne-gotiations for the settlement of the ques-

THREE STORIES OF HIS DEATH.

If Is Now Stated That China's Em-

peror Was Frightfully Tortured.

London, Oct. 1 .- A news ngency dis-

having been thrust into his bowels,

DID NOT SAIL YESTERDAY.

The Manila-Bound Oregon and Iown

Taking Extra Supplies.

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can be extended flyefold.

the Poor Polk. Berlin, Oct. 1.-Germany's meat famine spreading apace. In many places, notably in Saxony, cats and dogs are being

#### ome villages several families club together and buy a fat dog, to be killed and divided among them. The consumption of

Bonds Will Be Issued for Its Contober 7.

provements:

The estimates of the value of city property show that, under the present system of not taxing all property, the municipality is losing \$25,000 a month, which could be used advantageously just now

Gen. Wood's scheme of municipal taxation will embody the reatures of the American and Spanish systems best adapted to the situation here. The Cuban officers appointed on the board are mem-bers of Gen. Garcia's staff, and were per-sonally recommended by him, as well as by other prominent Cubans. It is estinated that the water tax will amount to

patch from Shanghai says that the very of the island next week to organize municipal governments in all of the coast towns. As civil governor, he will appoint a native mayor and justice of the peace in each town and institute a plan of municipal taxation.

municipal taxation.
Years will be required to submit all matters they are required to decide to the military communders of their respective towns. Coast towns, like Baracon and Science to the control of the control o jected to frightful torture, a red-hot iron coa and Sagua de Tanamo, will collect

mates for the month of October show that it will take \$17,000 to pay the ex-penses of the city. The money will be de-voted to street cleaning, sanitation, hos-pitals, and schools. A full carps of teachers recommended by the board of teachers recommended by the board of education have qualified and the schools will be opened on Monday. Gen. Wood has issued an order that all communications to him as civil governor must be made in English. He will accept nothing the sailing of the Oregon and lowa for

According to the explanation given at the Navy Department, the vessels are practically ready, but each is taking an extra supply of ammunition and provisions, and it is no easy matter to get all this additional cargo on board in a few days. It is also explained that some of the sound of the that Col Pettit's Fourth Imp he supply ships that will accompany the Oregon and the Iowa are not ready. As the Iowa will be obliged to test her

#### United States, there is no prospect that they will start until the middle of the week, at the earliest, and if the test should not prove satisfactory, a still further delay will be necessary. Conservative officers estimate that the ships will clear

### TROOPS FOR CUBA.

not sooner than October 6.

The Garrisoning of the Island to Be gin Within Two Weeks. The arrangements for transporting the garrisons of American troops to Cuba nd establishing them at the various points where Spanish soldiers are now stationed occupied the attention of leading officials of the War Department yesterday to the exclusion of all other imortant matters. It is expected the garrisoning of the island outside of Santlago and Manzanillo will begin within two weeks, and certainly not later than October 20. The reports of the Havana Military Commission are not yet com plete enough to enable the War Department to determine which points shall be first garrisoned, but general plans for establishing the military posts are being

apidly perfected.

It has been decided to send a board of officers to Cuba within a few days to make arrangements for landing, quartering and feeding the troops at the various points to be occupied by our soldiers. The party will consist of two representatives from the quartermaster's and one from the medical, subsistence, and engineeers' departments. The officers have not yet been detailed, with the exception of Col. Frank Hecker, who will have charge of all matters connected with the transpor

It is expected that the several officers will leave Washington Wednesday or Thursday of next week, but the date of start today in order to transact ousiness in the South connected with the

embarkation of troopps.

Col. Hecker, when in Cuba, will visit, with the other army officers, every principal point which is to be occupied by the American forces. At each place he will make complete arrangements for the landing of troops, docking facilities and means of getting the men and camp and field equipage ashore. The other repre-sentative of the quartermasters' department will inspect such permanent bar-racks as may exist at the points select-ed for establishing the garrisons and will make such other provisions as may be necessary for the quartering of troops. The officer detailed by the medical de-partment will make all necessary arrange pents for the establishment of hospital commodations for the sick at the sar accommodations for the sick, at the same time making such arrangements as will insure troops against sickness as far as possible. It is expected that by this means everything will be ready for the reception of several garrisons as soon as they arrive from the United States.

W. C. T. U. to Richmond and Beturn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Oct. 2, 3, and 4, good to return until Oct. 10, at rate of \$4.85 for the round trip.

# THE SANTIAGO OF

Gen. Wood's Plan of Taxation to Pay for Improvements.

### FOR A NEW WATER WORKS

struction Shortly-Municipal Governments to Be Organized in All the Coast Towns-Spanish Troops Will Evacuate Manannillo by Oc-

throuse growth of arrests and convictions for selling unwholesome ordinary meats since the frontiers have been closed against foreign cattle and swine.

On the other hand, there is a great and thriving trade in preserved American meats, despite the government's obstacles at the instance of the agrarians. The demand for all of these still exceeds the supply, and if the general mass of Germans can be convinced that American meats are always of standard quality and can be had at a reasonable price the sales Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 1.-Gen. Wood tions from Madrid, keep trying to gain today appointed two Cuban officers and time by opposing every proposal of the two American officers upon a board to Americans and finally surrendering one make an inventory of every business en- little detail at a time, as in the case of terprise in the city which should pay the Comal and the introduction of food taxes and to classify all taxable real es- free of duty. tute. It is the intention of Gen. Wood. October 5. St Petersburg, Oct. L-It is announced completed, to institute a system of mu- were to be taken back to Spain. It is army. St Petersburg. Oct 1.—It is announced nicipal taxation to support the city work common talk among the Spanish governments. The assessments will ment's friends that the ports will be left ers as the day when the compulsory date back to September 1, and the money evacuation of the island of Crete by the taken from the customs receipts to pay Turkish troops must take place. It is for the municipal work for the month of September will be refunded. It is Gen. Wood's intention hereafter to use the custom money solely for provincial im-

in public improvements.

mated that the water tax will amount to \$85,000 a year.

As soon as his plans are perfected, Gen. Wood purposes issuing \$300,000 of 1 and 4 per cent bonds for the construction of a new water works system. The water will come from a lake in the mountains 800 feet above the city.

Gen. Wood will sail around this part of the idend next week to open its part.

latest news received there concerning the alleged death of the emperor comprise One is that he was put to death by strangulation, another that he was polsoned and the third that he was sub-

The dispatch also says it is reported customs dues jointly, each acting as a check upon the other.

a counter coup to depose the dowager empress and arrest and try Li Yung Lu mates for the month of October show Yesterday was the second date set for

Manila, but they did not set out on their in Spanish ment will leave Fernandina for Santiago on October 5.

### SPANISH TROOPS MUTINY.

#### They Refuse to Give I'n Arms Unless Paid and Blanco Yields.

Havana, via Key West, Oct. 1.-Over 2.000 irregulars mutinied yesterday at Cabanas when the order reached them to disband and surrender their arms to the commander of the fortress. They belong to the corps known as Musilizados. Gen Blanco wants the irregulars to disband previous to the evacuation of the regulars, and their arms to be carried to Spain. The Musilizados, when the order was read to them, refused to surrender their arms before the salaries due them were paid. A committee of officers was appointed by the men. The committee called on the commander, told him of their resolution and demanded immediate payment. The gravity of the situation was increased by the fact that the muties were vesterday, by the rules of the in charge of the guns which

fortress, in charge of the guns which command Havana. The commander communicated with Gen. Blanco, and the latter was weak enough to suspend the order to disband, and promised payment. The men re-urned to their posts and are waiting for

Capt. Eaton, of the Rescrute, called on Thursday on Gen. Blanco and said the American yacht Alfred was unjustly de-tained in the port under a fine of \$500 be-cause she had entered without proper papers. It was impossible to bring the papers, as there are no Spanish consulates in America whence the yacht came. "I notify you," said Capt. Eaton, "that

tomorrow at 4 p. m. the Resolute will tow the Alfred out of the harbor." Blanco called upon the Marquis Mon-tero and Director of Customs Arriete to raise the fine. They promised to do so, but did not. At 4 p. m. Friday the Resolute towed the Alfred out without opposition.

### EVACUATING PORTO RICO.

Schley Says the Last of the Spaninrds Will Have Left by Oct. 6. San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 1 .- A large Spanish transport arrived here today, and tomorrow a hospital ship is due. These have a total capacity of 3,000 men, and there is enough tonnage en route to clear

the entire island of Spanish soldiers. Admiral Schley says be may be quoted as saying that the Spaniards will all be out by October 6. The preliminaries for the general raising of the American flag have commenced, and immense crowds of expectant natives are looking forward eagerly to the change. It will be the most impressive ceremony in the history of the

A great number of transfers of contract

Newport News Tuesday Morning. Norfolk & Washington steamer will leave 7th st. wharf for "Old Point," Norfolk, and Newport News Monday, October 3d, at 6:30 p. m., giving passengers an op-portunity to see the entire ceremony. portunity to see the entire ceremony. Staterooms going and returning can be reserved at the company's offices. No ad-vance in prices. 'Phone 750,

# land are being made by the Spanish au-thorities. These contracts were made three years ago. In order to bring about the development of government land, and the Spanish are taking the precautions to save all of the rights of purchasers un-der the law. GEN. MILES WILL TESTIFY

to save all of the rights of purchasers un-der the law.

Three years ago two-thirds of the land on the Island was virgin soil, and owned by Spain. Hundreds of liberal conces-sions were given to have this land im-proved, and these concessions are now being replaced by absolute deeds. The Spanish authorities are acting with fair-ness and courtesy throughout the transac-tions. Sensation in Store for the Alger Relief Commission.

#### TREASON MAY BE CHARGED

At the Request of the Commission ers the President Has Ordered Eight Generals to Appear and Otfer Testimony-The rremature Publicity of Campaign Plaus Will army men do not seen to realize that they Be Aired.

> A sensation is promised when Gen Miles appears as a witness before the Alger Relief Commiss

Gen. Miles will testify because President McKinley has ordered him to do so. and being a good soldier, he will promptly obey this order from his superior officer, as soon as the inspection of this board is for general deposit for arms as if they the commander-in-chief of the American

> But Gen. Miles's tongue has not been bridled, and he will speak freely and to without artillery.
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> The dismounting of guns was stopped yesterday evening on account of an Amerithe point. His statements will be what is known as erip-dammer testimony.

can protest, and there was another "act of courtesy," but now the diplomatic duel over the matter begins between the Amer-tean and Spanish Commissioners. The police in Havana have not been Unless all current information is misleading, especially startling will be his animadversions upon Secretary Alger and Adjt. Gen. Corbin, according to some The police in Havana have not been paid for nine months. All the money to meet public expenses is stolen by the automomists, and even the lighthouses along the coast, in violation of international law, are not lighted. They have no oil, nor is there money to buy it.

ASKS UNTIL THE YEAR'S END.

Spain Wants More Time to Evacante Cuba Than We Care to Give. afternoon and requested that he summon before the commission some of the gen-erals of the army whose testimony they sion today replied to the note of the are desirous of securing. The commis American Commission in regard to the sioners said they were especially anxious to hear from Gens. Miles, Wheeler, Lee. Shafter, Young, Hawkins, Kent, and time within which the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards should be com-

The President immediately issued an or-The Spanish commission at first deder directing that all these gentlemen ap-pear before the board, and that all those on the list now out of the city be fur-nished with transportation to Washingmanded until February 2, but the Ameri-

Now it is said that the Spanish have asked that the time be extended until the last of the year. It is probable that At yesterday's session of the commission there were present five members-Col. Denby,Gen. Wilson, Hon. Urban A. Wood-bury,Gen. McCook, and Capt. Howell. The both commissions will meet on Monday or Tuesday to finally agree upon a defi-nite date upon which the island shall be clear of Spanish soldiers. mail brought a large number of letters of complaint regarding the conduct of the war and individual cases of ill treatment, lack of food and medicines, and inferior Capt. Gen. Blanco has consulted the government at Madrid about discharging here the soldiers who have completed pospital treatment.

hospital treatment.

Among these was a lengthy statement from a New York paper, giving a detailed account of abuses at Camp Wikoff from July 14 to September 21. The followin list of witnesses accompanied the statement: Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Young. Col. Forwood, Major Brown, Chief Sur-geon Senn, Helen Gould, Dr. Cyrus Ed-son, Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Dr. S. H. Doty, Dr. William T. Jenkins, the two last named being health officer and health commissioner, respectively, of New York

Felipe Agenciilo and Sixto Lopez, the It was announced that the War Department would assist the Alger relief com-mission in its labors by furnishing "a large amount of data that had come in through investigations made by different bureaus of the department." The inves-tigation by the surgeon general's office was specially mentioned.

#### FOURTH IMMUNE REGIMENT. It Will Brenk Camp on Wednesday

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 1.-The Fourth Regiment Volunteers has orders to break

ctory to both the President and camp Wednesday morning and will proba-Spaniards be permanently relieved of their control of the Philippines. They asked further that they be given reprebly go by train to Fernandina. It is understood their destination is Manzanillo about seventy-five miles from Santiago, where it is reported the Cubans are giv-The Fourth is one of the best in the

senation on the Fars Feace commission, and failing in that, they wanted to be heard by the Commission. It is under-stood that President McKinley gave them to understand that under no circum-stances could they be allowed representaolunteer service, and consists of imnunes from Washington, D. C., and vition on the Commission. He added, it is reported, that he would consider their re-quest for a hearing by the Commission. cinity. Fernandina was selected by the Government because the transport Rou-mania, the vessel selected to carry them, and which will arrive at Fernandina Monday, has to have coal, and for several After their interview with the President the Filipinos appeared to be some-what excited, and upon being questioned, declined to talk of their visit. Among other White House callers who months the Government has had a large supply of coal there.

### saw the President yesterday was Mrs. Bagley, mother of Ensign Bagiey, who PROTEST AGAINST ALGERISM. Bagley, mother of Ensign Busiey, who was killed during the war. Senators Hanna, Pritchard, and Mason and Representatives Cannon and Flem-ing called during the day. Hall Caine, the author, was also intro-

Gen. Ames Presides at an Emergency Meeting in Boston

Boston, Oct. 1 .- To consider what could be done to prevent further deaths and dis ease in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, the Lincoln Club, of Lowell, and the war committee, of Concord, Mass., met here today. Brig. Gen. Ames pre-

Many speakers complained of Se Alger's incompetency. Samuel Hoar de-clared that we had a Secretary of War to whom daily complaints of needs were being made, and yet nothing had been

A resolution was adopted asking that elent food and care be furnish

### GEN. MILES AT NEW YORK.

He Tests Some New Disappearing Gun Carriages at Sandy Hook. New York, Oct. 1.-Maj. Gen. Miles ar rived from Washington today and went to the Sandy Hook proving grounds to test some new disappearing gun carriages for coast defense guns. Later in the day Gen. Miles, accompanied by his brother-in-law. Colgate Hoyt, started for Oyster

Mrs. Miles came over from Washington and joined the general and Mr. Hoyt at Jamaica. Gen. and Mrs. Miles will spend Sunday at Mr. Hoyt's country place, reurning to Washington in the evening

### AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

The Fire Among the Alexander's Conl to Be a Subject of Inquiry. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1.-The cargo of coal aboard the collier Alexander was discovered on fire several days ago. The vessel was ordered to the navy yard and the cargo, something over 3,000 tons, was removed.

An investigation of the cause of the fire has been ordered and will be held on Monday next. The Alexander carried also

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B. & O. Saturday and Sunday. October 1st and 2d. good for return until following Monday. Tickets good going and returning on all trains. se29-4t

## MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

#### The Indian Uprising in Minnesotr Assumes Grave Proportious.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 1.-The arrival of a detail from the Third Regiment to assist in arresting Indians of the Leech Lake Reservation, who refused to submit to the civil authorities, has complicated the situation. Those who are posted feel sure that the troops already sent are inade quate, and that if they insist upon making the arrests trouble will follow all along the line.

The Indians have become turbulent and solent. An additional detail of troops has been ordered from Fort Snelling.

The civil authorities, in an effort to prevent further trouble, have sent messer gers to all parts of the reservation, calling all the chiefs together, and they will assemble at Leech Lake for a consultation Monday. The Indians claim that their position is justified in the fact that they have been repeatedly ill treated, and that there is no possible guarantee of any better treatment in the future. One of the Indians who is wanted says that last Spring he was taken to Duluth as witness in a whisky case being assured that his mileage and expenses would be paid. He asserts that on the occasion referred to he was refused transportation for the return trip and compelled to walk from Duluth to Walker, arriving at this point in a starving condition. This story is vouched for by several people in Walker.

#### CUBA'S GARRISON FORCE.

#### Each Division Will Spend Three Months on the Island.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.-There is no ager any doubt about the final move- Howell, chief deputy collector of the ment of the troops at Camp Meade. They port; Calhoun Plaker, deputy collector of will be on the way to the Southern camps within ten days, and arrangements are being made for the transportation of

It is understood, although not an- lector of the port of New Orleans. ounced officially, that the first division, under Gen. S. B. M. Young, will be sent ington several days in conference with directly to Cuba, while the second divi-sion, under Gen. Davis, will go into Winter camp in Alabama, the present plan being to allow the troops of the first division, which includes the Pennsylvania regiments, to serve three months on the island and then be brought home, the second division then being sent to take their places for a similar term of duty. It is believed that by limiting the stay in Cuba to three months there will be little danger of any serious outbreaks of disease. It is the opinion of medical experts ease. It is the opinion or medical capera-in the army that in this way the large body of volunteers can be utilized for gurtion duty without seriously entang ring the health of the men. Gen. Young was through the Santingo campaign, and will know how to dispose his division to the best advantage on the island.

There was great interest in camp today in the announcement that the President had decided not to permit the mustering out of any more volunteers. Strong presin the anne sure was brought to bear on him to let the Fourteenth Pennsylvania go home. Col. W. A. Stone having promised the boys while at Camp Meade to do all in his power to have the regiment mustered out. He has failed, and Col. Glenn's command will now settle down to strict

#### CHAPLAIN M'INTYRE GIVES UP. He Says His Defense Has Been a

Botch Throughout. Denver, Oct. L-Chaplain McIntyre has thrown up his hands. In conversation with Judge Advocate Lauchheimer this to cause an immediate investigation into morning he said that he had permitted his brother, the Rev. Robert McIntyre, to conduct the preliminaries of the trial and that he now regrets having done so. "The defense has been a botch from beginning to end," he said. "I would not have contested in the way my at-torney contests. I would have made a statement and thrown myself on the mercy of the court. I am sick of it all."

#### ENGLISH TRANSPORT SYSTEM. Sampson Recommends Its Adoption

by America. Commander Dickins, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, has submitted to the Navy Department a recommendation by Admiral Sampson that the English transport system be adopted. English regulations provide that all transports conveying troops shall be in charge. of the navy. In indorsing the suggestion,

Commander Dickins says:
"The English regulations covering the matters are, of course, the result of ex-perience and of many active operations covering a long period of years, and for that reason alone would, I think, be safe to follow, and which, of course, could be modified from time to time, when applied to our service as experience might dic-

#### DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO. It Is Created, With Gen. Brooke As-

signed to the Chief Command. An executive order has been issued by the President designating the island of Porto Rico as a new military department, to be known as the Department of Porto

Mad Gen. Brooke has been assigned to the chief command. For the present the headquarters will be at Ponce, but as soon as the American garrisons permanently established in the island the headquarters will be changed to San

### ALGER WILL STAY AT HOME.

Accompany the President West. Secretary Alger announced yesterday afternoon that he would be unable to accompany the President on his trip to Omaha. Assistant Secretary George D. Meiklejohn will go with the Presidential party as the representative of the War Department. Mr. Meiklejohn will not rebepartment. Mr. Menkeyonn will not re-turn with the party, but will enter the po-litical campaign in Nebraska and make Republican speeches throughout the State. He will also spend some time at his home in Lincoln, Neb.

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#### Alarming Conditions Said to Exist in New Orleans.

# THE NEWS IS SUPPRESSED

Over Five Hundred Cases in the Gulf Metropolis Alone, According to Late Advices Received Here, and the City Is Not Quarantined -An Investigation Will Be Hegun at Once.

Alarming reports concerning the prevdence of yellow fever in New Orleans were received here from reliable source

last night. The startling statement was made that there are between 500 and 600 cases of the disease in New Orleans and its suburbs. and it was stated further that the facts are being suppressed by the author and misleading reports sent to the Marine Hospital officers in this city.

The summary prepared by Surgeon General Wyman Friday, based on reports furnished him from New Orleans, practically eliminated that city from the infeeted list. A prominent Southern gentleman announced at the Treasury Department yesterday afternoon that the surgeon general had been deceived, as there were nearly 600 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans alone.

Among the victims there are several Government officials, including E. N. customs, and R. G. Wimberly, sen of Capt. A. T. Wimberly, formerly of Mississippi, and recently appointed col-

Capt. Wimberly, who has been in Wash-Senator Mark Hanna, received a telegram yesterday announcing that his son had

been stricken with the disease An officer who is familiar with the situation, and who was present in the Treasury yesterday when the alarming statements were made concerning the rapid spread of yellow fever in New Orleans,

"The cities of Memphis and Vicksburg, where the outbreak is comparatively slight, are quarantined against the world, yet we find New Orleans wide open, with hundreds of cases of the fever and the list of victims rapidly lengthening. I have reason to believe that the press re ports sent broadcast over the country are steletly consered so that the earl alteration may not be known. This has been done before, and is a part of the program of suppression now. In the daily news, pers in New Orleans the yellow fever command with the control of this regiment say their troubles have been very much magnified and that the only differences are those existing between the control of the cont news is not given any prominence, but that the fever there is only sporadi when, as a matter of fact, I believe it is dangerously epidemic in the congested portions of the city, principally among

> the unacclimated foreigners." It was stated last night that these reports were considered of sufficient gravity the yellow fever situation at New Orleans by the military medical authorities. Should the information prove to be true stern measures will be adopted at once.

### TO REIMBURSE STATES.

Decision in the Matter of Paying Back Recruiting Expenses.

An important decision affecting the

States and Territories which furnished colunteer soldiers in response to the made by Acting Comptroller L. P. Mitchell, of the Treasury Department.

The decision relates directly to the reimbursement of governors of States and Territories for the expenses which they may have incurred in aiding the United States to raise a volunteer army, Mr. Mitchell's construction of the law passed by Congress July 8, 1998, is that the governors are to be reimbursed for reasonable costs, charges and expenses, and for the amount paid the men as regulated by the State laws from the time of their enrollment until mustered in, after hav-ing passed the medical examination. In his decision Mr. Mitchell differs from

that of the Auditor of the War Depart-ment, who construed the law to mean that the reimbursement should be at the ment, who construed the law to mean that the reimbursement should be at the rate which is paid by the Government to regulars. to regulars,

Mr. Mitchell's ruling is final, as all interpretations of laws by auditors of departments must be submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury for ap-

The matter was brought up in the in-terest of the governor of Nebraska rela-tive to the pay of the First and Second

#### regiments of that State. GEN SHAFTER'S NEW POST.

### Detached From the Command of the

An order has been issued detaching Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter from command of the Fifth Army Corps, and assigning him to the temporary command of the Military Department of the East, with headquarters at New York city. Professor Bromwell Dead.

Port Deposit, Md., Oct. L-Prof. Wil-liam Bromwell, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and for the last few years connected with Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., died here yesterday of typhoid fever. He had been sick for about two weeks.

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